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Projects Update

Project 1: IOWAccess Network

Iowa Interactive now has an office in downtown Des Moines at 206 6th Avenue, Suite 1101. Their main line is 283-8211 or 888-893-2041. Tamara Dukes joined Iowa Interactive last week as Marketing Director. As you recall from earlier updates, Kent Hiller is the General Manager, Matt Theobald is the Application Developer, Steve Schrader is the technical person, and Jeff Cox is a programmer. All Iowa Interactive staff can be reached through this general number.

With the establishment of the office, Iowa Interactive met its most recent June 8 deadline for an office presence. Iowa Interactive's work plan now calls for an Internet connection by July 20, and internal Local Area Network (LAN) operations established by July 6. The Iowa Interactive splash pages were due May 28, and will be completed soon.

Project 2: Internet Training Materials with Arizona State University

Project cancelled.

Project 3: Internet Training Materials and Program

The workshops on Internet training have begun. All training activities will be concluded by June 30. Each community is conducting seven workshops with class sizes limited to 12. This will allow 750 Iowa citizens to be trained.

Project 4: Internet Pilot Project in Area XV

The Oskaloosa center is on schedule to open this summer.

Project 5: Online Budget and Tax Information

The team met on June 8 to discuss the project's progress. Solutech, the vendor, gave a software demonstration. Phase 1, electronic budget and tax information system, is complete. Phase 2, Electronic Valuation System, is now underway. The team will meet again in July.

Project 6: Online Housing and Finance Services

Database entry and finalization of web site graphics continues to be the focus of the project. The site has been named "Make Your Move – Online Housing Resources for Iowans."

Project 7: First Stop Business License Center, Professional Licensing Center & Regulation Guide

Iowa Department of Economic Development is waiting for delivery of hardware which will be the server for the Business and Professional Licensing System. IDED is also working to identify an individual to be responsible for gathering summary information and communicating with all of the participating agencies in the project.

Project 8: GIS

The Executive Order that formalizes the Iowa Geographic Information Council has been signed by Governor Branstad.

Project 9: STAWRS

Project 9 is meeting on June 25 to discuss the results of the second phase of the pilot project. Project leads will be meeting with a second vendor to discuss options for transmitting data.

Project 10: Electronic Commerce Business Plan

The vendor, team lead, and ITS staff reviewed the first draft of the executive summary this week. A revised draft of the electronic commerce business plan will be available for review during the week of June 15. It should be available for comment by the full project team during the week of June 22.

Project 11: Environmental Permitting

Future meetings with Windsor Technologies will be scheduled according to the completion of deliverables. The next scheduled completion is scheduled for Mid-July.

Project 12: Automated Booking Station Pilot

The equipment and software has been delivered and installed at the central site at the Division of Criminal Investigation. Fingerprint technical training has been completed. Polk County, while not technically part of the project, has received and installed its router and is operational.

Project 13: Community Resource Directory Pilot

Two subgroups of Project 13 met on June 10 -- one to discuss issues of marketing, outreach, and expansion of the Galileo system, the other to discuss the interface between Galileo and Iowa Workforce Development. An additional marketing meeting has been scheduled for June 26. The full team meets again June 29 from 1:30 - 4:00 pm. ICN sites will be available for that meeting at:

- Des Moines, Iowa Department of Economic Development
- Atlantic High School
- Cedar Rapids (National Guard)
- Iowa City (National Guard)

Project 14: Integrated Client Information for Mental Health Services

The next team meeting will be held July 6. At that meeting the current testing and evaluation of the software by pilot counties and DHS will be discussed.

Meetings Schedule

Steering Committee

Friday, July 10
Noon – 4:30 pm
Site TBA

Citizens Council

Friday, June 19
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
USDA - Rural Development, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Project 6: Online Housing and Finance Services

Friday, June 26
10:00 am - Noon
Iowa Department of Economic Development, Des Moines

Project 7: First Stop Business License Center, Professional Licensing Center & Regulation Guide

Monday, July 8
10:00 am - Noon
Iowa Department of Economic Development

Project 9: STARWS

Thursday, June 25
Veterans Affairs, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Thursday, July 16
Iowa Department of Employment Services, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Project 13: Community Resource Directory Pilot

Monday, June 29
1:30 – 4:00 pm
Iowa Department of Economic Development, Des Moines – remote ICN connections available

Project 14: Integrated Client Information for Mental Health Services

Monday, July 6
1:30 - 3:30pm
Iowa State Association of Counties Conference Room
701 E. Court Ave.
Des Moines